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PERSONALS

Helen O. Price, Local Reporter

Miss Hurst Adams spent the week end at Lexington.

William Childers spent Sunday at Pomp at the home of Newt Cox.

W. H. Stacy has been confined to his home with illness the past week.

Gracie Lewis of Elliott county visited last Thursday with her sister here.

Mrs. Nancy P. Turner is suffering from a badly crushed finger this week.

Harold Thomas left Sunday for Middletown, Ohio, where he has employment.

J. B. Nickell was unable to attend school the first of the week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Val F. Strahan of Louisville were at the Cole hotel for the week end.

Gus McClain of Elkfork was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McClain.

C. K. Stacy, who has been ill for several days, is much improved, and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rose of Stillwater visited at Mize Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Cecil.

Mrs. James Killian and Miss Lula Higgins spent the week end in Paintsville and Salyersville.

Gordan Hale of Middletown, O., visited two days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl May.

Mrs. Junior Blevins spent last Tuesday in Elliott county with her father, F. E. Lewis, who has been ill.

H. F. Wilder of Leisure was a pleasant business visitor at the Courier office on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Glennie Oakley and daughter Iva Lee, of Paragon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McClain one day last week.

Homer Jones, social worker who had been employed here for the past several months, has been transferred to Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Katherine Seitz Lewis is moving her music studio into a room in the residence of Mrs. Nell Rose after the holidays.

Miss Gladys Barclay of Richmond is here with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Davis to help out in the store until after the holidays.

Miss Lena Haney, Bernard Haney, Mrs. Wendell Nickell, Mrs. Nancy Turner, and Kay Mathis were in Lexington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mathis of Tribbey visited relatives here Sunday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy M. Hibbard at Sandy Hook.

Ben Patrick and family are occupying the house on Glen avenue recently vacated by John Turner and family.

Charles Williams of Middletown, Ohio, son of Mrs. Harlen Murphy, is able to be at work again after undergoing an appendectomy.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy and Cleo Murphy attended church Sunday at Grassy Creek and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy.

Mrs. J. R. Kendall and sister, Miss Sarah Seitz, left 5 o'clock Monday morning for their winter home in Bowling Green, Florida. Their many friends here wish them a safe journey.

Mrs. Nelle Byrne will leave the last of the week for Wilmore where she and her husband, Rev. Herbert Byrne, will board a train for Mobile, Alabama to be with his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Davis have purchased one of the Rose bungalows on Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will not move until after the holidays. The house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter.

A 7½ pound boy—Joe Stacy Wells—was born early Sunday morning, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wells. Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy of this place and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells of Cannel City.

Mrs. W. A. Caskey, Robert and Isabelle Caskey, Mrs. Woodrow Stamper, Mrs. Chalmer Allen, and Miss Billie Nell May were in Lexington Saturday. They called on Mrs. Mary May and Mrs. June Cooper, who are at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Herbert Trayner had business in Lexington one day last week.

Dewey Wheeler spent Sunday night at Morehead with friends.

Miss Louise Tyree, who lives east of town, is confined to her home with illness.

W. P. Elam spent last week in Lexington attending the tobacco market.

John Turner and family moved this week into a residence of Sam Franklin.

Mrs. J. F. Wheeler made a Sunday call on her friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Emrick are moving this week into a house of H. W. Carpenter.

Freeman Robertson of Charleston, W. Va., visited his cousin, Mrs. Stanley Blair, Saturday.

P. G. Nickell, who has been employed in Ohio, is here to spend the holidays with his family.

Mildred Nickell and daughter Phyllis Ann, and Mrs. Vennie Nickell were in Lexington Friday.

Billy Keeton, who attends Wesleyan college at Winchester, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Reva Howard, Mrs. Martha Motley and Mrs. Stella Fannin went to Paintsville Saturday on business.

Miss Ruie Hamilton, who had been visiting relatives here, returned last week to her work at Lebanon, Ohio.

Mrs. Martha Motley and Mrs. Chrystal Howard spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lykins and children Wanda Fern and Tony, of Holliday, were Christmas shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and son George Evertt, of east part of town, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stella Fannin.

James Blair, Eugene Little, and Clay Walton visited Sunday at White Oak with Misses Wanda, Billie, and Elizabeth Adkins.

W. A. Taulbee of Paintsville has been transferred to Danville. He and Mrs. Taulbee and little daughter Margaret May will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair are expecting their daughter Martha Carolyn home from Rochester, Minn., Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Nickell have decided on the name Anna Lee for their new daughter born about two weeks ago. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Edward Gevedon had as her guests at a pajama party Friday night Misses Aihlene Davis, Lucille Nickell, Lurlene Reed, and Marguerite Nickell.

Misses Vivian and Eldene Cox, accompanied by their friends, Oscar Fox and Harold Egganswiller, of Dayton, Ohio, motored to Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Wisconsin have rented an apartment in the home of Mrs. Loula Belle Elam. Mr. Edwards is connected with the REA here.

Emory Lee Clevenger, who is employed at Charleston ,W. Va., spent the week end at Wrigley and his wife accompanied him to Charleston where they will start housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Nickell visited at Ezel Sunday with her brother, F. M. Rose, who has been ill. They also visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Cecil, of Mize, who has been ill but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bays and Smith Elam, of Lexington, were visiting Mr .and Mrs. J. L. Blair over the week end. They also visited Mr. Elam's folks on Elkfork before returning to Lexington.

Mrs. Charles Rees and children Linda and Carol left Sunday to visit relatives at Catlettsburg. Mrs. Katherine Seitz Lewis of this place will join her daughter Wednesday at Catlettsburg and will go on with her to New York City until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair and children Letha Nell and Frederick Lane, of this place, Mrs. Loretta Robertson and daughter, of Charleston, W. Va., and Lewis Clevenger of Spanglin met Sunday at Wrigley for a visit at the home of Henry Clevenger.

Ray Wells is working in Paintsville this week.

Wade Blair spent the week end at Rockhouse with friends.

J. W. Harper of Edna, who has been ill, is able to be up again.

W. H. Wells left Saturday for Frankfort, where he has employment.

Miss Nova Goodpaster spent the week end at her home at Grassy Creek.

Miss Edna Neal of Morehead was a Tuesday night guest of Mrs. C. K. Stacy.

Graydon Rudd and Miss Jean Potter visited Sunday at Jones Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and son Jimmy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Carter of Winchester spent Saturday night with his brother, Byron Carter, and family.

Misses Helen Helton and Peggy Adams of Wells Hill were Thursday night guests of Mrs. Oscar Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Black and children, of Winchester, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blevins of Paintsville spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Blevins.

Mrs. Ollie Lykins and daughter Brookalee, of Hamersville, O., have been visiting relatives at Caney the past week.

Dock Doolin, who is employed at Oceana, W. Va., is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Jeanette.

Miss Eldene Cox of Wellington spent the week end here with her sister and brother, Miss Vivian Cox and L. C. Long.

The local telephone exchange will be closed Christmas day while the operators enjoy their only holiday during the year.

Mrs. D. N. Cottle and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cottle left Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. D. Watts, at Columbus, Indiana.

Dr. H. B. Murray accompanied a Mr. Fannin of Wrigley to a Lexington hospital last week to receive treatment for a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Peyton and son Earl Richard visited Sunday at Cannel City with their mothers, Mrs. D. P. Peyton and Mrs. J. W. Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gevedon of Stacy Fork visited Mrs. Gevedon's mother, Mrs. Emma Goodpaster, at Grassy Creek, over the week end.

Paul Fugate, Luster Fugate, Mrs. S. C. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Brown, of Morehead, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Paul Fugate.

Edward Gevedon left about two weeks ago for Greyville, Illinois, where he has employment. Mrs. Gevedon will join him at a later date.

Mrs. J. A. Oldfield of Mize and Mrs. Earl May of this place visited Mrs. Mary May and Mrs. Mack Cooper Friday in a Lexington hospital.

Shelten McClain, who had been away from home in the U.S. army for about a year, came in from Massachusetts this week for a two weeks' vacation.

D. R. Keeton, who had been employed at Louisville, has been transferred to Ashland. Mrs. Keeton of this place spent the first of the week there with her husband.

Mrs. Jay Friend of this place was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington one day last week for an appendectomy. The doctors reported the operation successful.

Anna Laura and Janet Sue, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keeton of Salyersville, are seriously ill with pneumonia. Anna Laura is at her home and Janet Sue is in a Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mrs. Clarice Lykins and little daughter and sister, Juanita Johnson, of Malone, were Monday guests of Mrs. Anna Johnson and children Joseph, Hazel, and Elwood.

FRISBY REUNION

Sunday, Dec. 5, the children met at the home of J. L. Frisby at Caney. The children and the baby sister came with baskets filled with good things to eat.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patrick, Miss Ann Carlin Patrick, and Green Frisby.

We all hope to meet again the coming year with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. and Denzil Frisby. All had a good time.

NICKELL

Mrs. Mary Ellen Nickell died last Sunday morning at Winchester at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Turley, after a year's illness. Mrs. Nickell was born near Caney and moved from Malone to Winchester where she remained until her death. She was a member of a Baptist church. She was the last member of her family (Lykins). A brother, Malone Lykins, died about two months ago in Oklahoma. Mrs. Nickell is survived by her husband, J. T. Nickell, of Winchester; the following children: Clarence E. Nickell of Morehead; Kelly Nickell and Mrs. Jim Turley of Winchester; Mrs. Leonard Tune of Paintsville; and Ren F. Nickell of this place. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Winchester cemetery on Tuesday.

GROUP COOPERATION VITAL

The little boy who took his bat and ball and went home, breaking up the neighborhood baseball game because he didn't like the way the boys played, has long since grown up.

His counterpart is found today among many adults who cannot cooperate with their fellowmen. So long as things go their way, they are nice and sociable, but when events go against them they act like their boyhood prototypes.

Democracy, in the United States, is not an exclusive formula for political activity. It must permeate the entire scope of human relationships if what we call the American way of life is to survive the competition of the isms.

We make no claims to perfection in the art of cooperation with individuals. There are issues upon which we are quite prepared to stand alone if necessary. We strive, however, to seek avenues of cooperation with other human beings, engaged in the very fascinating task of trying to make life worth living for everybody.

In the conduct of life human beings ordinarily associate with others of like mind and purpose. In such a group it is utterly impossible for any single individual always to have his or her own way. The price of mutual benefits is the sacrifice, at times, of unessential opinions and preferences in order to secure decisive action on the part of a cooperating group.

BOB JONES' COMMENTS

The writer recently received a letter from a good, old-time country Christian, asking him if he can find some spirit-filled, consecrated minister of the Gospel who would be willing to accept the pastorate of a certain country church. "I have asked Dr. Blank if he can recommend a man who can do the work that needs to be done in our church, and Dr. Blank says, 'We are just about out of those men'." Wherever the writer goes, he runs into laymen who are greatly concerned about the spiritual state of the church and who are inquiring about ministers of the Gospel who have the old-time power and who preach with old-time authority the Gospel "which is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." The writer does not mean to reflect upon the ministers of this country, but evidently there is something wrong with the training which the ministers of the Gospel receive.

The old-time preachers were taught to love the doctrines of the Bible. People say they do not believe in doctrinal preaching, but as a matter of fact that is the only kind of preaching there is. The Gospel is doctrinal. The secret of a victorious life is doctrinal. The Bible says, "The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but will heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears."

This country needs regenerated, Spirit-filled, old-time, orthodox Gospel preachers — fearless men; men who care not for human applause, but for Divine approval; men who are willing to be persecuted for righteousness' sake; men who are divinely called and divinely anointed; men with the consuming passion of the Apostle Paul, who said, "This **one** thing I do"; men who will quit talking ethics and preach the blood which Christ shed on the cross for the redemption of the world; men who believe in a real God, a real heaven, and a real hell; men who believe that all men must repent or perish—must believe or be damned; men who believe that every sinner is lost and that there is no hope for him apart from the saving grace of God; men who count everything except the Gospel as worthless when it comes to the salvation of a soul; men who believe that "it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe"; men who, as someone has said, do not believe so much in being "good mixers" as they believe in being "good separaters"; men whose only ambition is to please God and not to please men.

If the preachers of America would get on their knees and get a divine anointing and go into their pulpits next Sunday and thunder the old message again like the Puritan preachers thundered it, a revival would sweep America from one end to the other. God give us preachers! We need them worse than we need doctors, worse than we need lawyers worse than we need school teachers

So live that you could always get credit, but never need it.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Wrigley, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940

To the Voters of Morgan County:

I have at the request of a large number of the citizens of the county decided to make the race for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Judge, and I take this method of announcing my candidacy. In deciding to make this race I have taken into consideration all the factors involved in the execution of the duties of this very important office, and I feel that I am perfectly capable of giving the people an administration of which they can be justly proud.

I have for the last four years held the office of the Justice of the Peace in the Third Magisterial district, and my record in this capacity of the county's fiscal affairs speaks for itself. I come to you on this record, and pledge myself that if nominated and elected to the office of County Judge, I will carry out this program of road construction of which I have played a very prominent part, and at the same time practice the same economy in all the county's financial affairs of which I have taken so strenuous a stand for the past four years.

The office of County Judge is a very important one, and those who occupy this office are in a position to either give the people the benefit of a sound fiscal program in which all the revenues can be put to good public use, or he can give the people a badly managed administration in which the taxpayers will receive very little in return for the money they pay as taxes, and nothing in the way of public improvements can be realized.

Those who are familiar with the record of the present fiscal court know the stand that I have taken to protect the public interest in fiscal matters in making the dollar go as far as possible in all expenditures.

I will if elected as County Judge stay on the job at all times and give immediate attention to all affairs coming to the attention of the County Judge. I am a common man, and any one with just cause can find me attentive and sympathetic in all matters that might need my personal attention. This attitude has already been attested on my record as Justice of the Peace during the past four years.

I shall endeavor to see each one of you before the election and talk with you. I will conscientiously strive to conduct a clean campaign and I now call on all my friends to rally to my support and enlist all citizens who are in favor of a clean, economical, and progressive administration of the county's affairs, to line up for me.

Sincerely your friend,
(Adv.) WM. "BILLY" SMITH

YULETIDE MEETING

The Junor Christian service group of the Methodist church met Friday night, December 13, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Clay.

A short Christmas program was presented with Rev. Clay in charge of the devotional. Mrs. Herbert Byrne played several piano selections. With an appropriate speech Mrs. Kenneth Clay presented lovely gifts from the group to Mrs. James Perry and Mrs. Herbert Wells.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit cake, molded fruit salad with whipped cream, hot tea, candy and pecans. As a special treat Mrs. Clay presented each member present with a miniature Santa Claus.

Present were Mrs. James M. Perry, Mrs. Herbert Wells, Mrs. Herbert Byrne, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Bob Stafford, Miss Helen O. Price, and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Clay.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

Plans are under way for the 1941 campaign in Morgan county to raise funds to continue the fight against infantile paralysis in the state and nation.

In this county the drive will be directed by Ova O. Haney, whose appointment as Morgan county chairman was announced by Judge J. J. Kavanagh, state chairman of the Kentucky committee to celebrate the president's birthday for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Assisting Mr. Haney will be Yandal Wrather, county agent; J. Blaine Nickell, president Kiwanis club; Mrs. C. K. Stacy, W. G. Ratliff, member Morgan county board of education; Helen Carpenter, and Nancy P. Turner, all of West Liberty.

As in former years, the campaign will culminate with the celebration of the president's birthday on January 30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p.m.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock a.m.
Preaching services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday.
Preaching at Wells Hill Friday night.
ROSCO BRONG, Pastor

Christian Church

Rev. G. C. Banks will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning. There will be a Christmas program and sermon Sunday night.

Preaching at Wells Hill

Pastor Rosco Brong of the West Liberty Baptist church will preach at the Wells Hill schoolhouse Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Courier goes this week and every week for six months to Mrs. Viola Brand of Prescott, Arizona, as a gift from Miss Nell Caskey of West Liberty.

Other recent gift subscriptions include one year to Mrs. L. Y. Redwine of Ft. Myers, Fla., from Mrs. D. H. Perry; six months each to Mrs. E. E. Gilliam, Louisville, and Mrs. J. B. McKenzie, Whitney Point, N. Y., from Mrs. Inez Childers, and four months to Mrs. M. D. Watts, Columbus, Ind., from D. N. Cottle.

INSPECT WATER PROJECT

A Mr. Ramsey, an engineer with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of Washington, D. C., and Mr. H. H. Hopkins, a field representative for the same office located at Louisville, were in town Tuesday to make an inspection of our water works project. Mr. H. De B. Forbes, the town's engineer, and a Mr. Prater who has charge of the operation of the Salyersville water plant accompanied the RFC representatives. Both Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Hopkins expressed themselves as well pleased with the general plan of our project and the way in which construction was going forward. Mr. Hopkins promised assistance in putting the plant in operation when ready.

LOWER RATES

The public service commission of Kentucky has approved a rate reduction to be effective February 1, 1941. The reduction will affect the commercial customers and most of the large power customers of the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company. In addition to this, those towns operating street lighting will also receive reductions on most of the classes of street lights. The Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company operates in Boyd, Carter, Lawrence, Johnson, Morgan, Magoffin, Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Perry, Knott, and Breathitt counties. These reductions will represent annual savings as follows:

Commercial customers	$48,200
Large power customers	35,700
Municipal street lighting	4,000
Total reduction	$87,900

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Morgan County Woman's Club entertained with its annual Christmas party and program. Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Monroe Nickell.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. There was a lighted Christmas tree, under which gifts were placed for the members and guests to exchange. The table had a beautiful centerpiece, consisting of a white Christmas tree, on which were blue lights and balls. Under the tree was a blue glass mirror, on which stood two reindeer. Other decorations consisted of a yule log with candles burning in it, and the word Noel in electric lights.

The following program was given by the Civic and Garden and the Music and Art division of the club:

O Come All Ye Faithful—Chorus
Prayer—Mrs. Luther Blair
Candle Procession—Chorus
Birds, For Pleasure—Mrs. Archie McClain
Yule Log, History, etc—Mrs. Kenneth Fairchilds
Deck The Halls—Chorus
Talk, "What Our Division of Woman's Club Hopes To Be To Ourselves and Our Community"—Miss Edna Neal. (Critic Teacher in English, Morehead college, Morehead, Ky.)
Manger Scene, with songs—Chorus
Silent Night—Chorus

After the program delicious refreshments of cider, fruit cake, and mints in the shape of Christmas trees, were served by the entertainment committee. The entertainment committee was composed of Miss Floris Cox, chairman; Mrs. Clifford Long, Mrs. Kenneth Fairchilds, Mrs. Herbert Fannin, Mrs. Buford Howard, Mrs. Carl Burton, and Mrs. Lyle Tackett.

The singing of the chorus was led by Mrs. Carl Reeves. The exhibits were furnished by the following people:

Mrs. S. Monroe Nickell—Table, Mantle and Buffet.
Mrs. Cortis Stacy—Window Garden, Wreath.
Mrs. Kenneth Fairchilds—Yule Log.
Mrs. Henry Carter—Wooden Bowl.
Mrs. Luther Blair—Door.

Members present were Misses Floris Cox, Mildred Whitt, Mrs. L. C. Long, Mrs. Archie McClain, Mrs. Luther Blair, Mrs. Rex Byrd, Mrs. Ova Haney, Mrs. Buford Howard, Mrs. A. P. Gullett, Mrs. Herbert Fannin, Mrs. Kenneth Fairchilds, Mrs. Yandal Wrather, Mrs. Goebel Ratliff, Mrs. Blaine Nickell, Mrs. W. A. Caskey, Mrs. Gordan Adkins, Mrs. Lyle Tackett, Mrs. Dorsie Keeton, Mrs. Cortis Stacy, Mrs. Herbert Trayner, Mrs. Carl Burton, Mrs. Carl Reeves, Mrs. Harold Nickell, Mrs. S. Monroe Nickell, Mrs. Stella Fannin, all of West Liberty; and Mrs. Guy Leslie, of Cannel City.

Guests present were: Mrs. Jack Saltsman, Mrs. Jay Burton, Mrs. George Cook, Miss Florence McGuire and Mrs. Byron Carter, all of West Liberty, and Miss Edna Neal, of Morehead.

Definition

A married man is one who has two hands to steer the car.—U. S. S. Reina Mercedes Galleon.

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For Sheriff

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For Jailer

The Courier is authorized to announce CHESS DYER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for jailer of Morgan county, subject to decision of the August primary, 1941.

An Idea or Two

Promises are easier made than kept.

This hurts us more than it does you.

Confidence is a good thing if it is justified.

Happy is the man who knows his own business and sticks to it.

The man or woman with a past prefers to talk about the future.

Rearmament for self-defense is one thing and militarism is another.

We know old men who remember compliments that came to them as little boys.

If you do good only for the sake of being appreciated, you won't do much good.

Just because somebody doesn't agree with you is no excuse to be disagreeable.

Facts somehow have a stubborn way of refusing to be changed by human opinions.

Suit yourself, but maybe a gift subscription to the Courier would really be appreciated.

If you want to see how time moves along, read a newspaper published in the last days of October.

Individuals who set out to reform the human race will find themselves pretty tired before the work is completed.

Nobody knows whether the Italian army can go forward or not, but the Greek campaign shows a smart reverse.

Democracy in the economic set-up of the nation is just about as important as it is in the form of government.

Advertise, brother, and watch business grow in accordance with its merits, which is all that you should expect.

Wonder whether any of the local boys and girls got credit in their school work for attending the hoopla whoopee jamboree last week?

Every social organization has for its purpose the betterment of human beings, but some of them forget it as soon as they acquire prosperity.

One of these days somebody will give you a Christmas present that you really want. In the meantime, you can worry along with what you get.

Maybe we're wrong, but it seems reasonable to believe that the only way to make this a better community is for you and us to become better citizens.

When employers have no regard for employes it is time for workers to organize regardless of the yelling that will be heard about class consciousness.

West Liberty, like other human enterprises, requires the unselfish service of individuals to be a great success. What do you do for others who live about you?

The same Hoover who called out the army against American citizens when they were seeking government aid, now wants us to help Hitler feed his conquered Europeans.

Alf Landon objects to loans to Great Britain, recommends outright subsidy to be charged up to national defense. Now, that's straight talk, even if it does come from a Republican. After we wrote this last sentence above, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt told reporters, "I think it's about time we started to give something." Even so, we still believe it's a good idea.

The same to you.

If you're sure you're right, you don't need to get excited about it.

Originality may be all right, but if you learn something good, pass it on.

A "high" temper is the most "low-down" thing we can think of at the moment.

We're sorry we can't publish everything anybody wants us to, but that's the way it is.

Some gifts are soon forgotten, but a subscription to the Courier jogs the memory every week.

Boys and girls of Morgan county are especially well-behaved this week as if they did not know.

Be careful about dispensing charity to make yourself feel good. You might sprain your shoulder, patting yourself on the back.

In Utopia, public school teachers obtain and hold their positions on the basis of merit, instead of influence with the authorities.

The "Christmas spirit" consists in spending more than you can afford on gifts nobody has any use for, and pretending delight in receiving the same sort of thing.

German paper complains that Hitler speech was misunderstood in this country. Not at all. We understand Hitler better than we used to, and the better we understand him, the worse for him.

Courier-Journal complains because Governor Johnson fired some state officials whose work suited the Courier-Journal. Never mind, Keen, if your new appointees do as good a job as you have been doing, we're for you.

Do you have something on your mind that you would like to bring before the public? Write us a letter about it, short and sweet, sign your name, and we'll try to get it into print. Lengthy letters may be cut down. No boosting of particular candidates for office can be permitted.

Japanese official says only way to avoid U.S.-Japan war is for each country to mind its own business, and that Japan's business is to decide how much she will let us aid the defense of freedom in Europe while our business is to avoid interference with Japanese conquests in Asia. We know some white folks who talk that way, too.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Coke

Because of a shortage in the supply of coke in this country, the British have arranged to provide substantial tonnages of coke for this country in order to keep the steel industry operating at capacity.

Planes

In all likelihood the huge motor industry will be geared to produce bombing planes along mass-production lines. Assembly plants will be erected and parts fabricated in automobile factories will be incorporated into bombing planes.

Canal Traffic

Ocean traffic traveling through the Panama Canal reflects war conditions. In the eleven months from January 1 to December 1, 4,646 ocean-going vessels passed through the canal as compared with 5,439 in the corresponding period of 1939.

Loan

A loan of $50,000,000 to Argentina for the purpose of stabilizing her currency has been announced. The money will come from the gold stabilization fund. Secretary Hull describes the loan as a part of our collaboration to develop hemispheric economic defense.

Report

While it is difficult to ascertain the extent of damage suffered in Great Britain as a result of German bombing attacks, authoritative United States sources in Britain are said to have reported that British ports have not been seriously damaged by the German air force.

Anti-Aircraft

The navy will request $300,000,000 for major improvements in the anti-aircraft defenses of its fighting ships, according to a letter sent to the house naval committee by Secretary Knox. Navy officers estimate that it will require from five to six years to complete the proposed alterations on ships already with the fleet.

Ships

The shipping board wound up the World war with 2,316 ships of which about 2,000 had been sold, scrapped, lost at sea, or written off in one way or another. The maritime commision had about 107 cargo ships on hand when the war began in Europe last year. Fifty of these have been sold and the chances are that the rest will probably be disposed of to Great Britain.

Defense Fund

Last spring congress placed a special defense fund of $200,000,000 at the disposal of the president. Two-thirds of the fund has been spent, it is said, and the president plans to request an additional appropriation. Included in recent allocations were $50,000,000 to the navy and $25,000,000 to the army for developing the new Atlantic bases received from Great Britain in trade for fifty old navy destroyers. Another allocation involves $30,000,000 to the army to build cantonments for the national guard and selective service draftees, although congress later appropriated regular funds for these purposes.

Warships

The navy, it is pointed out, is receiving new fighting ships at the rate of one every twelve days. The national defense advisory commission says that ship production is being stepped up and the forty-month building period for a cruiser has been cut by one-eighth, submarines are produced in 24 instead of 30 months, and destroyers are being completed three months ahead of schedule. While a new ship every twelve days looks like fast work, it should be remembered that the navy now has 330 major combat ships underway.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Matthew, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and like all other first grade boys, I would like to have a tractor, a wagon, and some candy and nuts. Your friend,
JAMES COFFEE

Matthew, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a rubber ball for Christmas. Be sure that it is red. Bring all the other little boys and girls some gifts too. Your friend,
CORTIS McGRAW

Florress, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa:
Christmas time is coming. I hope now soon that Christmas comes. The boys and girls are looking for you. We are going to have a play at Rockhouse school this Monday. Your friend,
CECIL NICKELL

Matthew, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am looking for you next Wednesday. All the other boys and girls are looking for you too. Bring me a doll and a box of candy. We would like for you to visit our school too. Your friend, ERNESTINE McGUIRE, gr. 2.

Matthew, Ky., Dec. 16,1940
Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll for Christmas. All of my little girl friends want a doll too. I am in the first grade and I have been a very good little girl this year. I am very eager for you to visit my home. Your friend,
FAY NICKELL

Elkfork, Ky., Dec. 17, 1940
Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me some toys for Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll, a bingo set and some candy. But don't forget to bring the little boys and girls in other lands toys too. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I haven't missed but one day of school. I have been a good girl. Your friend.
RUTH WHITT

Florress, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa:
Since it is Christmas time and all the children are wanting a gift, I want to tell you what I want. I want a bedroom suite, some candy, a broom, a doctor and nurse set, some oranges, a balloon. I hope you get to come to the Christmas play. I guess Hazel will tell you when to come. It is Monday afternoon. I have been a good girl this year. Your friend,
BONETTA NICKELL, Grade 3

Matthew, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa:
Christmas time is almost here so I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a sewing set, oranges, bananas, nuts, and some candy. Be sure and visit me as you go through. I hope you can visit all the other little boys and girls around in the country. I did not make my list so long because I knew you would have so many to look after. Be sure and come.
Your little friend,
NOLA JEAN FRANCE, 7th grade.

Florress, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa:
Since Christmas is peeping around the corner, I will write you a few lines. I guess all the other boys and girls are thinking about you and wondering what you are going to bring them. I don't know anything I really want; just anything you think I would enjoy. I go to school and I sure love to go. I have a real nice teacher. Her name is Hazel Brown. We are going to have a program on Monday evening I guess. We will be expecting you at Rockhouse. Hope you have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your friend,
HELEN G. ELAM, Fifth grade.

Florress, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa:
Since this is Christmas I will write you a few lines. All the other boys and girls are thinking about you at this time. And I am hoping that you will come to my house. We are going to have a Christmas play at Rockhouse school Monday afternoon. We are going to have a Christmas tree. I guess you will be here. I am going to school every day that I can. All the other boys and girls are writing you too. I hope there is a snow on at Christmas. I hope the ground is covered with snow for you can come better when the snow is on. I am going to hang my stocking up Christmas night. Your friend,
IVETTA NICKELL, Grade 3

Florress, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa:
Christmas will soon be here. All the girls and boys will be glad and anxious for Christmas time to come. I hope you can find the way up to Rockhouse school. We are going to give a little play. We will give the play next Monday afternoon. I guess you can come better if there is a snow on. I guess you will grease your sleigh runners well and slick, so you can go over the ice and snow very very quickly. I want you to bring me a watch and a bicycle. I guess that will do for me till next Christmas time. I will be glad to see you, driving those reindeer right up to the Rockhouse school Monday afternoon. Your friend,
NOAH JUNIOR NICKELL, 5th gr.

Florress, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa:
Since it is Christmas, all the boys and girls are thinking of you. We are going to have a little play and would like for you to come up to it if you can and I want you to bring me a bicycle, wagon, and I am in the fifth grade. Your friend,
WENDELL RAY NICKELL

Middletown, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have a little brother 6 years old. We are going to school. I would like a doll; my brother Charles likes a horse. Don't forget my little cousins Junior, and Ula Gray Goss, Helen and Freddie Cox of Woodsbend, Ky. Your little friend. DORTHIE COX

Woodsbend, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old and have a little brother 18 months old. We are very fond of toys. I want a doll that cries and lots of candy and chewing gum and anything that you think would please little girls and boys. And don't forget my little cousins Janice, and Una Grey Gose, of Woodsbend, and Dortha and Charles Cox of 302 Harlan St., Middletown, Ohio. Your friend.
HELEN COX

Elkfork, Ky., Dec. 17, 1940
Hello Santa:
How are you getting along? I am eleven years of age and in the seventh grade. I like to go to school. I wish you would bring me a wrist watch, some candy, and nuts, a pair of skates, and a manicure set. Santa make sure you give the little boys and girls in other lands candy and toys. I will have you a glass of cold milk and a piece of cake under the tree so you will have strength to go on your journey to other homes. You will also find a brush under the tree to brush the soot off of you. We are having a Christmas tree at school so make sure you visit us. So long until Christmas. Your loving friend.
MAVIS WHEELER

The Proposal

He—You should see the new altar in our church.
She—Lead me to it.

Dialog

Flooey—You can get all the vacation you want in about two weeks.
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MIZE
Reported by Ida Havens

Dec. 16.—Mrs. J. A. Oldfield accompanied her brother, Earl May of West Liberty, to a hospital at Lexington one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Peyton and A. J. Couch made a business trip to Ezel Saturday.

R. K. Nickell motored to Malone Sunday afternoon to visit his father, Uncle Ceabe Nickell, who has been very ill.

S. J. Music of Lexington is visiting his niece, Mrs. Joel Havens, and family, for a few days.

Mrs. Nannie Havens and daughter Ida spent Monday night with Mrs. Havens' daughter Mrs. Ova McGuire, and family, at Bonny.

Talmage Nickell and brother Milton, of Salem, spent the week end with their brother, Virgil Nickell, and family.

Franklin Jackson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, who had been in Dr. Blood's hospital at Hazel Green, has been brought to his home here and is improving as well as can be expected.

Ervin May spent the week end with his uncle, Bill Mays, at Licking River.

J. E. Ferguson, Joel Havens and daughter Ida and Ray Rudd of Phills Branch made a business trip to West Liberty Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy of West Liberty attended church at Old Grassy Sunday.

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Christmas Greetings

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May you and yours, during this holiday season and the coming New Year, enjoy the best that life has to offer; and may we continue, in the future as in the past, to provide for you food, service, and prices that will merit your approval.

N. C. GULLETT

I. G. A. Store West Liberty, Ky.

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MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

EZEL SCHOOL NEWS

Reported by James Nickell and Venus Rowland

On Friday night, Dec. 6, the seniors of Ezel high school presented a play entitled "Hobgoblin House." The play centered around the story of Bluebeard and his murdered wife's head that he had hung in the closet.

We had a week of special preaching services here, which began on Sabbath, December 8, and closed December 15. The guest preacher was Rev. George Henderson of West Sunbury, Pennsylvania. We had chapel in the high school every morning.

The basketball team defeated Hazel Green in an extra period game: 25-19.

We are looking forward to Christmas vacation which begins December 20. We are enjoying the pre-Christmas activities which help to make this part of the school year so enjoyable. We can hear the grade children practicing Christmas carols for the Christmas program.

We are sorry to report that our basketball teams were defeated by the Frenchburg teams last Thursday, December 12. The score for the first team was 21-29 and the second team was 5 to 26.

Each room here in school packs a Christmas box for some poor family which needs it. The rooms decide whom they wish to send the box to and each person contributes something to the box. A committee packs the box and the boxes are delivered by the Boy Scouts.

On the last day of school (in 1940) we shall have our annual Christmas program in the church. This program will be of a musical nature and will be presented by the grade children under the leadership of Miss Billick, who has been directing the music work in the grade rooms this year. Following this program we shall enjoy a period of good fellowship, exchanging best wishes and eating peanuts "by the peck." This peanut festival has grown to be a real occasion with us.

Following this program school will be dismissed and the students and teachers will go to their various homes to spend the vacation. School will be resumed again on January 1, 1941.

Our lunch room, which has been serving hot lunches, is progressing. The price is low enough that everybody can buy a lunch for only 5c. The average number of students eating at the lunch room is about 70. Miss Conrad and Miss Billick, who manage the lunch room, plan to serve a Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 19.

PACK HORSE LIBRARY

The WPA Pack Horse library is improving a lot. The people are getting more interested in the work that is being done by the WPA. We have thirteen workers which are serving the people of Morgan county with reading material which the people are pleased with. We have two senior book repairers and one senior clerk who are very helpful to the library. The book repairers have mended 78 books the past few weeks.

Different people of the county have donated 273 magazines and 10 books the past month. These were appreciated very much. If anyone has any books or magazines that they do not want just call on the supervisor, Nellie M. Welch, or one of the workers and we will be glad to call on you. We will be glad to have any suggestion that anyone might have concerning the work of the library. We invite each and every one of Morgan county to visit the main library and to see what is being done by the WPA.

Earl D. Hale, state supervisor from Louisville, and Miss Pearl V. Hayes, district director from Ashland, were in the past week. Their suggestions were appreciated very much and we ask them to come back as we are always glad to have them with us.

Rev. Harlen Murphy, member of our lay committee, was in Thursday to discuss problems of the library and ways to solve them. We welcome him back. We also ask the other members of the lay committee to come anytime and their suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Ova O. Haney, our sponsor, has visited us several times and gave us helpful suggestions which we will try to carry out and show our appreciation.

Bernard Whitt, the first man in the county to be in connection with the WPA pack horse library, was in several times to visit us and get reading material for himself. He was very much pleased to see the great improvement that has been made since the library started in the year 1938. We invite him to come back and give any suggestion he might have concerning the work of the library.

MALONE P. T. A.

Malone P. T. A. met Friday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cal Jones. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Joe Allen, being absent, the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild.

The P. T. A. voted to cooperate with the WPA in serving a chicken dinner to the pupils of Malone school on Dec. 24. Plans were made to raise some money for the school by making a friendship quilt. Names will be embroidered on the quilt at ten cents each.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Dec. 24 at 1 p.m. A small Christmas program will be given at that time by the school. All parents and members are urged to be present.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS

During the past week I visited the schools in the county which have a school lunch room. In my opinion these lunch rooms are one of the finest projects that the school board and the WPA can sponsor. In these schools the pupils are served a wholesome hot lunch every day at a very small cost to the pupil. On the day I was there the lunch at one school consisted of corn, carrots, lettuce, cornbread, baked apples, and hot chocolate. The other schools served lunches equally as good. The menu is changed every day.

The WPA furnishes part of the food, the pupils bring some, and the rest is paid for with money the pupils pay for their lunches.

These lunch rooms offer a fine opportunity to the teachers to teach their pupils acceptable table manners and also how to plan a balanced diet.

These kitchens were all clean and the dishes and glasses are all sterilized by boiling every day. The garbage is kept in covered cans and removed daily. The teachers and cooks have all had physical examinations so no one who works in these lunchrooms can have a contagious disease. Both the teachers and the cooks in these schools are doing a fine job.—MINOR TEAGUE, Sanitary Inspector, Morgan Co. Health Department.

MIZE SCHOOL NEWS

(Too late for last week)

We had a pie social, sold candy, and had a fish pond several weeks ago. We received enough money to get six new window shades for our room and two new locks for the front doors.

New toilet pits have been dug and the toilets moved recently.

The following girls attended perfectly the last four weeks: Avanell Cecil and Iola Puckett.

Franklin Jackson, one of our very attentive pupils, sustained a broken leg several weeks ago when he was stricken by a car. He also has had measles the past few days. He is recovering nicely from both. We miss him much at school. His brother, D. S. Jackson, is out of school expecting to take measles.

We are very busy with plans for Christmas, such as making window decorations, planning a little program, and Christmas tree. We are looking for old Santa too! Only four children in our school have had measles so we just hope measles won't upset our plans.

We still enjoy Rev. Gathman's Bible stories twice each month.

We visit with most of the patrons frequently and appreciate their cooperation.

Gladys C. Nickell, teacher

F. F. A. MEETING

The M. C. H. S. chapter of F. F. A. held its regular meeting in the agriculture room Tuesday, Dec. 17. President Robert Henry, presided.

After the opening ceremonies and minutes were approved, the group sang, "Silent Night." The meeting was devoted to Christmas. A speech entitled Why I Like the Christmas Season, was given by Wallace J. Brown. Special music was provided by Ormond Lewis and Don Long. A speech was given by Rev. Kenneth Clay, in which he stated that "The F. F. A. organization is an organization of brotherhood, out of which may come well developed personalities!" Mr. Clay, who is a former agriculture student and an F. F. A. member, is well acquainted with the farmer's problems of culture and farm life. We were certainly glad to have Mr. Clay and the chapter invites him back some time in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned with the regular closing ceremonies.

WALLACE J. BROWN, Reporter

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Cannel City, Ky., Dec. 8, 1940

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 2 years of age. I live one-half mile north of Cannel City on highway 191. I have blonde hair, blue eyes, not very large and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas: a big doll, with blue eyes, and blonde hair, a large rubber ball, a little red wagon, and a little black board too. I also have a little sister 11 months old. Her name is Helen Gene. Please don't forget to bring her a doll, too. Also include candy, apples, nuts, grapes, etc. I know you will be very busy and have lots of visits to make, but please don't forget me and my little sister.

SHIRLEY ANN HOWARD

Blaze, Ky., Nov. 25, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a big doll, candy, some fruit and anything else you want to bring. Your good little girl,

LILLIAN LEWIS

P.S. Bring some beads and a wrist watch, some books, grapes, a horse, a suitcase with clothes, bananas, a ring, a buggy.

Elkfork, Ky., Dec. 17, 1940

Dear Santa:

I wish you would bring me a wagon, and some candy. I have been a good boy. I haven't missed only one day of school. I go to the Laurelfork school. I am 9 years of age. I am in the second grade. Your little friend.

REXTON WHITT

Blaze, Ky., Nov. 27, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

As it is getting close to Christmas I thought I would write and tell you what I want you to bring me. A wagon, a car, a little gun, a pencil set, and story books and candy, apples, oranges, all kinds of nuts, as I have been going to school every day and have been a good boy. Your little friend. KENNETH LEWIS

Blaze, Ky., Nov. 26, 1940

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy, a suitcase with doll clothes, a wrist watch, a ring, and some candy and fruit. Thanking you very much for anything you bring me. ANNA CORENA LEWIS

P.S. I have a little 2-year-old brother. His name is Marvin. He wants a wagon.

Blaze, Ky., Nov. 25, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I guess it's time I'm letting you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, some fruit, and some candy. If you can spare anything else I will be glad to get it. Thank you Mr. Santa. Your loving friend,

MONA FAY FUGETT

P.S. Bring some books, a doll suitcase with doll clothes, a ring, a necklace, a doll bed.

Blaze, Ky., Nov. 26, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

It will soon be Christmas and I thought I would write you and tell you what I want. I want a rubber doll and a little doll bed and a little set of dishes, and 2 books, Alice in Wonderland, Well I guess I will take Lone Ranger and Mother Goose, and a little black board. Well Santa, I will close for this time.

BETTY JANE COLLINS

Woodsbend, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school. I love school and I am writing you so you will not forget me and my little sister Una Grey. We want a little wagon with a lot of candy and apples and two nice dolls and please don't forget my little cousins Helen and Freddie Cox of Woodsbend, and little Dortha and Charles Cox of 302 Harlan st., Middletown, Ohio. Your little friend.

JANICE GOSE

Pekin, Ky., Dec. 16, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old and have two little sisters 6 and 4 and three brothers larger than we are all small to our ages. We are very poor children and our father is dead. Our mother has a hard time trying to keep us something to eat and wear. We are not able to buy anything for Christmas and we would like for some one to bring or send us something. We would like to have some good warm clothes to keep us warm and something good to eat. So please Santa don't forget us poor children and also our dear mother. You will find us at our sisters, Mrs. Estell McGuire, at Pekin. We will be glad to have anything that any one would give us. Your little friend. AMY EVALENA PRICE

Elkfork, Ky., Dec. 17, 1940

Dear Santa:

I wish that you would bring me some toys for Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll, a wrist watch, a bingo set, and some candy. I am nine years old. I go to school every day. I am in the fourth grade. I go to school at Laurelfork school. I am a little girl. Well I will close till next Christmas time and maybe I will think of more. Your friend.

ELSIE LOIS WHEELER

Logville, Ky., Dec. 9, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Will write you this to let you know we are expecting you again this Christmas. We've been fairly good children. Louise and Patricia, ages 9 and 8, each wants a doll, ball, story book, coloring books, colors, wrist watch, ring and locket. Laura Susan, age 3½ years, wants a doll, a large ball and house slippers. Jimmy, age 6, wants a school bus, knife and chain, whistle, ball and watch. We all want plenty of candy, fruits, peanuts, and chewing gum. Bring mama and daddy something nice and don't forget our dear grandpa and grandma Kennard, grandpa Elam and grandpa Brown. Wishing you good luck on your journey and don't forget anyone. Love always to you. Your little friends,

LOUISE, PATRICIA, JIMMY, & LAURA SUSAN ELAM.

Elk...

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy of seve... I am in the first grade. I like to go to school. Bring me a red wagon and a pair of overshoes for Christmas. I will have you a piece of cake and a glass of milk. Also a fire to warm your toes. Your friend.

EVERY WHEELER

Blaze, Ky., Nov. 25, 1940

Dear Santa:

I guess I had better be letting you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll bed, a nursery case, candy and anything else you want to bring. Thanks Santa Claus.

HELEN JEAN COLLINS

P. S. Bring some books—especially Hi Ho Silver.

Elkfork, Ky., Dec. 17, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me some toys for Christmas. I want you to bring me a watch, a doll, a ring, and some candy too. I go to the Laurelfork school. My teacher's name is Mattie Williams. I go to school every day. I am in the seventh grade. I am a little girl just twelve years old. Well I will close till next Christmas time and maybe I will think of more to write. Your friend.

LINNIE MAE WHEELER

Elkfork, Ky., Dec. 17, 1940

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, some candy, and a wrist watch. I have been a good girl. I am 8 years of age. I am in the first reader and go to school most every day. Your little friend.

LUCAN WILLIAMS

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ZAG
Reported by Edith Carpenter

Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Bulger Weaver, Marie Weaver, and Lloyd Cox, all of Middletown, Ohio, were visiting friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee Perry of Blaze were visiting Mrs. Perry's father, James A. Peyton, of this place last week.

Glenn Cox, Robert and Lawrence Conley, David Mynheer, and Barter Williams were at West Liberty on Thursday night.

The revival meeting here is still in progress and large crowds attend the meeting. The services are conducted by Rev. Hale of Ohio and Rev. Dana of this place. Everybody come.

CANEY
Reported by Beulah M. Barker

Dec. 17.—Rev. B. T. Morris returned home Sunday night after holding a 16 day revival in Lawrence county.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benton and children, of Malone, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardie Lykins have moved to Luther Reed's property.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Morris is ill.

Mrs. Wardie Craft, who is teaching at Dehart, spent the week end with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Haney, who had been living at Owingsville for the past year, moved back here to their farm last week.

OMER
Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams

Dec. 16.—R. L. Williams of Omar, W. Va., spent the past week with relatives here.

D. K. Ferguson of Zag was a dinner guest recently of D. L. Williams and family.

Stewart McKinney of Kellacey and Lexie McKinney of Woodsbend spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKinney.

Hubert McGuire and D. L. Williams were at Wellington on business one day last week.

Teachers of the Sunday school at Toms Branch treated each member to a nice package of candy Sunday.

Chalmer Williams was the Sunday guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Osborn, of Kellacey.

Dock Goodpaster and Bill Triplett were at Mt. Sterling on business Friday.

MIZE
Reported by Gladys C. Nickell
(Too late for last week)

James Oldfield of this place is suffering from injuries received in the stomach when a mule kicked him Monday morning.

Mrs. C. F. Cecil, who had been confined to her bed for the past six weeks, was able to sit in a chair Sunday and blow out her birthday candles on her birthday cake which was provided by her children. She received many nice gifts, especially a satin bath robe which was presented by her husband. We wish her many more happy birthdays. She was pleasantly surprised to have as guests that day her brother and his wife, of Stillwater, Wolfe county, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee Rose, and her grandson, Roger Lee Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Tackett of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Pieratt Sunday and Monday. They brought Mrs. Maggie Pieratt home. She had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tackett the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldfield and son Linville returned Saturday from a trip to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Pieratt were shopping in Lexington Saturday.

The gas line is being taken up in this vicinity.

JEPTHA
Reported by Vencil Adkins

Dec. 16.—W. R. Cox has been seriously ill for the last few days and his children, John Cox of Ashland, Mrs. Mary Day of New Boston, O., and M. F. Cox of Dingus, have been called to his bedside. Mr. Cox is now improving very nicely. We are hoping he will soon be able to be out of bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Fannin entertained with an opossom dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rowland, Mrs. Merlie Cox and daughter Betty Jean, of Jeptha, and W. R. Fannin of Elliott county.

Clarence Smith took a truck load of tobacco to Mt. Sterling last week, and on account of a dump truck side swiping the load and tearing up the tobacco, his sale was not so good.

Fairview school is progressing nicely with W. R. Fannin as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Day were shopping in Salyersville Saturday.

Robert and Leonard, sons of Clarence Smith, are both on the honor roll at Morehead state teachers college.

Mrs. Martha Cox was in West Liberty Saturday. She visited Dr. Murray and was given a treatment of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were in Salyersville Monday on business.

Russell Day and Bee Smith recently made a trip to Ohio to get some furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Day recently made a business trip to Frankfort.

Vencil Adkins, who is attending school at Crockett, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Adkins, over the week end.

Russel Day and Malchi Smith took a load of scrap iron to Ashland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Day invited Willie Cox and Luster Day to help them consume oppossum and sweet potatoes last Tuesday evening. The dinner was enjoyed by all, especially Luster, who declared there is nothing better than "possum and taters."

MIZE
Reported by Elizabeth Allen
(Too late for last week)

Dec. 11.—Curtis Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen, and Mrs. Glenn Walton were shopping in West Liberty Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy were in West Liberty Thursday.

Curtis Havens and daughter Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen were in Lexington Monday on business.

Gary, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halsey, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ray Halsey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stamper, at Red River.

FLATWOODS
Reported by G. B. Cox

Dec. 16.—Anna Gibson, Mildred Johnson, Ollie Gibson, Willard Rae, and James Gunnell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Gibson of Woodsbend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry and son and daughter Harold and Monelle were shopping in Ezel recently.

Osa Patrick of Daysboro visited his brother, Ova Patrick, and family, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May, Miss Myrtle Osborne, and Joe Osborne were shopping in Lexington one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox and Miss Janice Gose were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox of Woodsbend.

PANAMA
Reported by Treva Haney

Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker and children, of Grassy Creek, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haney and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Gevedon, at Stacy Fork, Friday.

Frances Wells of West Liberty, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorsa Byrd, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Gevedon and children Homer, Billy, and Bobby, and Mrs. Mecie Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conley at Greear.

Lexie Peyton of Stacy Fork was the Sunday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Recie Perkins.

Jimmy Perkins is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Peyton, at Stacy Fork.

NEW CUMMER
Reported by Mrs. D. B. Wilson

Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Jake McNeely and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Wilson and baby Delores were at Morehead Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Rudd is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ferguson of London spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeely of this place.

Misses Ressie Walters and Lillian Mays, of Pekin, spent from Thursday until Saturday with Miss Walters' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rudd of Bowling Green spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ida Wilson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rudd and daughter Kathryn, of Shelbyville, O., were called to the bedside of Mr. Rudd's mother, Mrs. Charley Rudd, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Jake McNeely of this place was a Tuesday dinner guest at the Cole hotel in West Liberty.

Miss Mabel Gibson of Pekin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gibson, here.

CANEY
Reported by Mrs. Beulah M. Barker
(Too late for last week)

Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lykins of Lykins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamper, a boy—Darrell.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Stinson, Mrs. Myrtle Benton, Mrs. Myrtle Morris, Mrs. Reva Oney, and George Morris were in Ezel Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Spencer and Ray and Curt Benton were visiting their brother, Rev. Cleve Benton, at Allais, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry of Allais were visiting relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Barker were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker, at Lykins, Saturday night.

Miss Crystal Crace was visiting at Grassy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peyton and son Larue, of West Liberty, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Astor Barker.

Charley Woods, who is employed at Cincinnati, spent the week end with his family here.

Rev. B. T. Morris, who has been holding church at Martha the past week, returned home Sunday afternoon and was cacompanied back to Martha by his wife. He will continue in church services there thru this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whitt were visiting at Payton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Oney of Lykins were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenie Blankenship, over the week end.

Finley Literal was in Mt. Sterling one day last week on business.

Mrs. Pauline Howard is visiting her mother at Hardburley a few days.

Rev. Leslie Brown will be here Friday, Dec. 13, to begin a revival at the church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wells of West Liberty were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Sunday.

Rev. Wardie Craft had church services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maddin Sunday afternoon.

Everett Morris and Jesse Taulbee attended church at Martha Monday night.

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Reported by Christine Brown

Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Manning and family, of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Monday Brown.

Mrs. Noah Greear, Lucille Greear, Kelly Perry and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown made a business trip to Lexington Friday.

Rev. Kirby Williams filled his regular appointment at Carter Sunday.

Floyd Gabbard, who is employed at Combs, spent the week end with his wife at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Elam were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Elam's brother, Harlan Ferguson, at Greear.

Volney Greear, who works in Indiana, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greear.

ELAMTON
Reported by Madge Williams
(Too late for last week)

Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Adkins spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adkins at Elkfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day and children Lorene and Ardene and Mr. and Mrs. Eb Day, of Lenox, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora McClain has been named Larry Joe.

Mrs. Walter Franklin had business in West Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson Williams and children visited relatives at Jeptha on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson and Chester Burke were shopping in West Liberty Tuesday.

MALONE
Reported by Dosha Nickell

Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lykins of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited his parents at this place last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown, who had been living in Dayton, Ohio, the past year, have moved back.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lykins and daughter May visited relatives at Hardburley last week end.

Mitchel Trusty, who is in the army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmie Trusty, at this place.

Mrs. Roy Havens and little daughter Margarett Sue visited relatives at Frenchburg a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Steele visited relatives at Ashland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward English of Carter county spent the week end at this place with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney.

YOCUM
Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire

Dec. 15.—Rev. Rollie Shavers, Boyd Adkins, and Mort Ison had church at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Burns McGuire visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Caskey and little daughter Joyce Rae, at Pomp, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Robbins of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Robbins last week end.

Neal Calloway, Ethel Calloway, and Devine Quicksell went to West Liberty one day last week.

Charles Peyton of Fort Knox has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peyton and family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caskey are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Dec. 15.

John D. Engle is ill.

Wishing the Courier and its many readers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

STACY FORK
Reported by Mrs. Dutie L. Morris

Dec. 17.—Paul Stacy left here Sunday for Dayton, Ohio, in search of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Elam of Caney were Sunday night guests of Aney Blevins.

Mrs. Rosie Haney and children, of Cannel City, visited Lafe Haney on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Whitaker of Malone was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ratliff.

Mrs. Clint Ferguson of London was a Sunday guest of T. J. Burton.

Miss Lillian Dunn gave a birthday party Sunday. Present were Misses Lena Haney, Reva Arnett, Elizabeth Burton, and Gertrude Ratliff. She received a lot of nice presents, and everyone repoorted a nice time.

Stacy Fork school is having a Christmas program Dec. 24. Everybody is invited to come.

Gilbert Lewis of Caney was the week end guest of Ratliff Dunn.

S. Monroe Nickell of West Liberty was here Sunday visiting his father, Uncle Siebe Nickell, who has been very ill.

Miss Lillian Dunn spent Friday and Saturday at Ashland.

ELAMTON
Reported by Waneva Williams

Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. E. Williams, Miss Louise and Dorothy Williams, and Mabel Lacey attended Union church at Dingus on Sunday.

Misses Aihleen and Josephine Ferguson and Chloa Mae Beculhimer, of Dingus, spent Saturday night with Misses Doris and Waneva Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Pelfrey spent one night last week with her brother, Herbert Hammond, at Cottle, and spent a day with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Caskey, at West Liberty.

Mrs. Tony Osborn of Ironton, O., and Mrs. Stella Ferguson of Ezel are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. D. B. Williams, who is in a serious condition.

Edward Adkins, who had been working in Ohio, has returned home.

Doris Williams was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Lacey of Cow Branch spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lacey.

A Christmas program will be given at the Williams Creek school Tuesday morning, Dec. 24. Everybody is invited to come.

Rev. R. H. Ferguson will conduct services at the Christian church here Sunday, Dec. 22. Everybody come.

MAYTOWN
Reported by Virginia Maxine Lacey
(Too late for last week)

Armintis Watkins' house was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones and daughter Nova Mae, of Illinois, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ratliff celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson were Saturday night guests of her parents at Lenox.

ARTVILLE
Reported by Edith Mannning

Dec. 16.—Mrs. Edith Manning and children, Mrs. Ida Craft, Mrs. Robert Osborne, Miss Marguerite Osborn, and Mrs. Scott Back attended Sunday school at Back's Sunday. The Sunday school class entertained with a play and with gifts at the close.

Mrs. James Wheeler of Korea spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Phebia Smith, here.

Arlo Manning went to Salyersville on a business trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craft, Mrs. William Patterson, and Miss Virgie Lee made a business trip to Mt. Sterling last week.

Miss Virgie Lee, who had been staying with her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Craft, has returned to her home on Igo ridge.

BLAZE
Reported by Carol Carpenter

Dec. 16.—The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Oakley on Friday and took from them an infant, aged five weeks. It wasn't expected to live from birth. God saw fit and took it home. The sympathy of this entire community goes with the bereaved ones.

Ernie Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estil Perry, who has been in the U. S. Navy at Chicago, Ill., had been home visiting his parents for a few days, but has left for California now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heykoop of Wrigley were in this vicinity on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Luster Bishop, and Orie Sargent made a business trip to town Monday.

The Courier would make a nice Christmas gift for a friend.

MOON
Reported by Nora Ison

Dec. 14.—Grimsly Hayes of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent one night this week with his sister, Mrs. D. B. Ison, of this place.

D. M. Cox of this place is on the sick list.

Ruben Ison, Arlin Ferguson, Isaac Ison, Claudia Keeton, and Marvin Brown, all of this place, made a hunting trip to Mason county this week and returned Thursday.

Davey Ferguson and daughter Lorane have been visiting relatives at Terryville the past few days.

Rufus A. Ison made a business trip to Louisa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, P. H. Ferguson and daughter Zelda, and others attended the revival meeting at Redbush Sunday.

Rufus Ison of this place made a business trip to West Liberty one day this week.

BLAIRS MILLS
Reported by Elva Sergent

Dec. 17.—Ora Sergent and L. A. Hunt made a business trip to Cincinnati, O., Friday.

Ivis Cassity has gone to Hollinburg, O., to spend Christmas with friends.

Martin Collins of Middletown, O., spent the week end with his parents and relatives here.

Bernice Holbrook and Wynema Sergent, who have measles, are some better.

Dennis and Omadell Easterling, Vona Cassity, Ova Collins, Clifton Roberts, and Kenneth Collins went to West Liberty Thursday night.

Dennis Easterling and Edgar Easterling spent the week end at Morehead.

Mrs. R. H. Easterling, Mrs. Curtis Easterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Easterling and family spent Wednesday with relatives at Ashland.

GREEAR
Reported by Mrs. Kate Ferguson

Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ferguson of Owingsville have moved in with his brother, Robert Ferguson, of this place.

Mrs. Ina Gibbs, Mrs. Joe Blevins, Mrs. Carl Havens, Mrs. Harlan Ferguson, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Lula Helton and daughter Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charles, Alvin Oldfield, Wes Blevins, and Robert Ferguson spent Saturday shopping in Ezel.

Corbet Ferguson, who has been working in Osborn, Ohio, for some time, came in Wednesday for a visit with home folks.

Albert Lewis spent from Tuesday until Saturday with old friends up on the Kentucky river.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson had as Sunday dinner guests Rev. J. J. Wheeler of North Middletown and Morten Music and James Gibbs of Nickell.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Polly Smith, Mrs. Pearl Greear, Miss Lucille Ross, and Kelly Perry had business in Ezel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Ina Gibbs, and Cletis Haney attended church Sunday at Southfork, near Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ferguson and children Erma Gay and Wallace are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson, of Grassy Creek.

Harlan Ferguson, Sam Haney, and Alvin Oldfields went to Lexington today with a load of tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haney and Miss Hazel Ferguson were shopping in West Liberty Friday night.

A correspondence letter in an envelope postmarked at Dehart this week could not be used because the writer forgot to sign his or her name.

FLORRESS
Reported by Etta Mae Elam

Dec. 15.—Jack Smith and his nephew, of Coffee Creek, visited Wiley Elam one day last week.

E. T. Nickell was at Elkfork one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Elam and Cynthia Bolin were at West Liberty last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bolin of Elkfork were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley C. Elam Sunday.

Johnnie Nickell and family, of Portsmouth, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Elam of Lebanon, Ohio, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Elam and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell.

PEKIN
Reported by Mrs. Christine Ward

Dec. 16.—Mrs. G. K. Long spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother at Grassy Creek.

Mrs. Lowell McKinley of Norfolk, Va., has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. E. Ward and Mrs. G. K. Long, at this place.

Ressie Walters and Lillian Mays spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rudd at New Cummer.

Mrs. A. J. Combs spent last week in Lexington and returned home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Gibson, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson, at New Cummer.

Mrs. Berry Smith, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Lurleen Ferguson, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Manning, and family, at Rexville, has returned home.

Mrs. Willie Lou Little and daughter Marie were Monday guests of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Stamper, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caskey of West Liberty are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ward, here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Ling and daughters Geraldine and Pauline were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fugate at Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshill Ward spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis, at Licking River.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Manning have moved from here to Mort Music's farm.

WAR CREEK
Reported by Mae Tyree

Dec. 16.—Smith Elam was at Florress on business Thursday.

Alonzo Pelfrey and Joe M. Cottle attended church at Jones Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Cottle.

Misses Mae and Lola Tyree of Florress spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. Mamie Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree and daughter Sylvia Carol were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Easterling of Florress.

Smith Elam took his tobacco to Lexington Friday and stayed over the week end to visit relatives.

Waterway

Announcement by the president that he will seek early senate approval of a treaty with Canada to complete the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project, as a means of speeding up defense production, indicates that this question will probably lead to another prolonged battle.



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